Your family can reap some of the benefits of international travel right at home. The Oregon 4-H Japanese Exchange Program provides this opportunity by inviting you to be a host family for its’ inbound program.

The focus of the 4-H Japanese Exchange is friendship, but lasting friendships and warm memories aren’t the only results. Young people who have the opportunity to host, enjoy a priceless educational experience that better prepares them for life in a global society.

The homestays are short, summer ones. The Japanese delegates come for just one month, running from about the third week of July to about the third week of August.

For 2010, the dates are: July 23-August 19.

Oregon has participated in this program since 1973, more than 4,000 Oregon families have hosted. The program links three well-respected, active youth organizations in Japan – LABO, LEX, and UTREK – with 4-H.

More information about this program is available from your County Extension 4-H Office at:
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